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Dear M. Denis,

Please forgive this late email. I have only just emerged from a long period of recital exams here in London!

I wanted to say what a pleasure it was to meet you and how much I enjoyed being part of the De Bach Au Jazz competition. I was very impressed with the level, especially considering it was the competition's first edition, and believe that the competition has much potential for the future. The wonderful location - the prestigious Schola Cantorum - played a big part in its success, in my opinion, so I wanted to add my personal thanks to you for making this possible.

I wish you an excellent summer and hope our two institutions may be able to collaborate in some meaningful way at some point in the future. I shall always be glad to hear of any ideas you may have in this regard.

Very best wishes,
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